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TO: ALL MEMBERS

**MALAYSIA-UNITED ARAB EMIRATES COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMICS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
(MY-UAE CEPA)**

Reference is made by the [**ANNOUNCEMENT**](#) by the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI), Malaysia on 29 September 2025. The Malaysia-United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (MY-UAE CEPA) had officially entered into force for Malaysia on **1 October 2025**. Malaysian exporters will be able to apply for the Preferential Certificate of Origin (PCO) for exports to the United Arab Emirates (UAE), as well importing raw materials from UAE.

The CEPA covers wide areas of co-operations including trade of goods and services, investments, digital trade, SME corporations, Islamic economy and Government procurement.

1. TARIFF REDUCTION SCHEDULE FOR PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS IMPORTING FROM UAE

Import duties for major type of plastic resins will be reduced gradually to 0% over a period of six years, summarised as follows:

HS CODE	DESCRIPTIONS	01.10.25	01.01.26	01.01.27	01.01.28	01.01.29	01.01.30
3901.10	Polyethylene resins of less than 0.94 gravity (LL, LDPE)	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%
3901.20	Polyethylene resins of 0.94 gravity or more (HDPE)	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%
3902.10	Polypropylene resins (PP)	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%
3902.30	Polypropylene co-polymers (co-PP)	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%
3904.10	Polyvinyl chloride resins (PVC)	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%
3904.21	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) compounds	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%
3906.10	Polymethyl methacrylate (Acrylic resins)	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%
3915	Plastic wastes and scraps	Excluded from CEPA					

2. TARIFF REDUCTION SCHEDULE FOR PLASTIC FINISHED PRODUCTS IMPORTING FROM UAE

Import duties for all types of plastic products will be reduced gradually to 0% over a period of six years, summarised as follows:

HS CODE	DESCRIPTIONS	01.10.25	01.01.26	01.01.27	01.01.28	01.01.29	01.01.30
3916-3926	Various types of plastic finished products	16.7%	13.3%	10%	7.7%	3.3%	0%

3. TARIFF REDUCTION SCHEDULE FOR PLASTIC FINISHED PRODUCTS EXPORTING FROM

MALAYSIA TO UAE

Import duties for all types of plastic products will be reduced gradually to 0% over a period of six years, summarised as follows:

HS CODE	DESCRIPTIONS	01.10.25	01.01.26	01.01.27	01.01.28	01.01.29	01.01.30
3916-3926	Various types of plastic finished products	3.75% - 4.17%	2.50% - 3.30%	1.25% - 2.50%	0% - 1.67%	0% - 0.83%	0%

Reference site:

Preferential market access of the originating goods for UAE and MALAYSIA under the UAE–MALAYSIA CEPA:

https://tradenstatfta.moec.gov.ae/superset/dashboard/malaysia_tarriff/?native_filters_key=tOmFNk6TpmxPwAWD4vmlbIlalwnpGjeSNt149KGfCKDN-3boJNuVPqt83cX6gdoD

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Thank you.

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